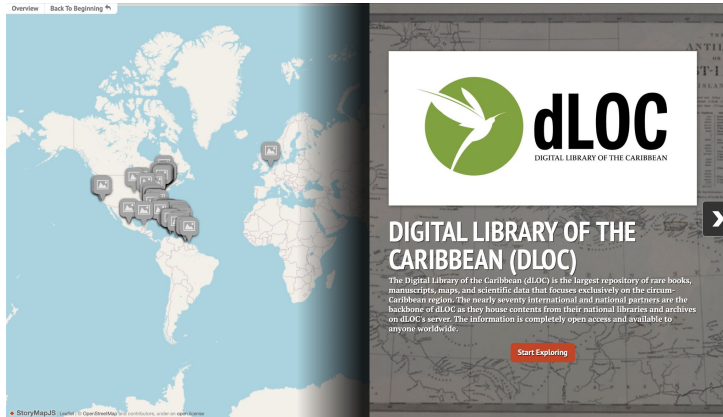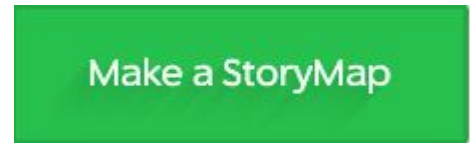# StoryMapJS' Quick Guide

What is StoryMapJS?

It is a tool that allows telling interactive digital stories configured as a "narrative map" - that is, telling a story or presenting an idea by navigating through various points or locations on a map enriched with text, images and multimedia resources.

How to create a narrative map?

① To create a narrative map, you must first choose a topic and identify the most prominent places. Then go to the StoryMapJS page and click the "**Make a StoryMap**" button.

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You must be logged in to a gmail account before continuing. In the box provided, assign a name to your project and click the green button that reads "**Create**".

Let's begin!

TÍTULO QUE APARECERÁ EN LA PORTADA DEL PROYECTO

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Aquí añado un breve descriptivo que introduzca mi proyecto.
Puedo incluir información de contexto sobre quién lo creó, cuándo, dónde y para qué.
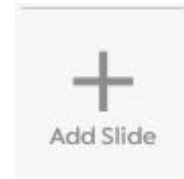
♀ Marker Options   ⚙ Background Options

Assign a title to your project (by entering it in the "**Headline**" box) and enter a descriptive text (as an introduction) in the box below "**Headline**". You can also add a multimedia resource (image, video, gif, meme, etc.) to the front page of your project.

④ Once the cover page of the presentation is finished, click on the "**Add Slide**" option to add the first sequence of your narrative map.

Add Slide

⑤ The map will give you two search options: on the far left at the top there are two "**+**" and "**-**" icons; or a search for the place by name or by coordinates in the search bar at the bottom of the map.

⑥ Again as in step 3, you add a title, a description and a multimedia resource to your sequence, in the "**Media**" option. It gives you the option to change the map marker as well as the background color of where the information will be displayed. *For these details see our Powerpoint presentation*.

⑦ Repeat steps 4, 5 and 6 as many times as your narrative warrants.
At the end:
- **"Save"**, to save the project
- **"Preview"**, to visualize your project
- **"Share"**, to publish and/or share your project

The "**Share**" option allows you to share your Storymap as a "**Link**" (to share directly), as an "**Embed**" (to incorporate into the code of a website) or as an "**Export**" (to share with another Storymap account or host on a personal server).

That's it!

You've just created your narrative map with StoryMapJS!

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